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Y. M. C. A. Skating Party To-night

A. K. McMINN IN TEXAS WITH FLYING CORPS

Found Drill "Kindergarten" After McGill C. O. T. C.

WAS MEMBER OF ARTS '20.

Climate of Texas is Not a Good One for Training of Pilots.

The following letter has been received from A. K. McMinn, now in training with the Royal Flying Corps at Fort Worth, Texas. Before enlisting, McMinn was taking the double course in Arts and Theology at McGill.

Camp Blinbrook,
Fort Worth, Texas.
Jan. 4th, 1918.

Dear —, I have been wanting to write you for some time now, but it was too hard to get a suitable opportunity. I have a half holiday this afternoon, and am utilizing the time in catching up with my correspondence. I dare say you have not heard of my removal to Texas. Your letter came here after being on the road for a long time, and I received your card just a day or two ago. Very many thanks for both. It is a pleasure to hear from anyone around the old University. You mentioned sending on a copy of the Daily. I'm sorry to say it failed to reach me. I hope you do not publish my camp compositions? verbatim. You know that writing while reclining in a tent, in the midst of an atmosphere of tobacco smoke, and another combination which belongs to the moral atmosphere, is not an easy matter. I should be glad to give you a very detailed description of our camp and our work here, but I am not sure how far I am allowed to go in that direction. We are not supposed to give much information concerning the working of the corps. Still, I think I can tell you a good deal of the news without infringing any rules. I shall begin with Leaside, and give you some idea of how I came here, how the camp is situated and arranged, the nature of my work, and the climate here.

My time at Leaside was spent almost entirely in drill and physical training. I enjoyed the latter very much, but did not take quite as much interest in the former, because it was all kindergarten to me, after my training in the McGill C. O. T. C. The majority of the men taking the drill were recruits who had never had any experience before, and in many cases those who were instructing us had precious little experience. Mr. Kelly and I were put in the N.C.O.'s class to train for disciplinarians. He took ill and was confined to the hospital for several days. I had the opportunity of preparing myself for recommendation for stripes, but preferred to keep out of that. A disciplinarian's work is rather an unenviable task in this Corps, and it is very much preferable to get promotion on the basis of one's trade while working in a squadron. Fortunately I was posted to the 81st Canadian Training Squadron, which was stationed at Camp Borden. I was suddenly notified to this effect on Monday, November 12th, while doing guard duty, and was ordered to be ready to leave next morning at 7.00 a.m. Before leaving Leaside Depot, it was well-nigh impossible to keep warm in the tents, and there was scarcely one who was not suffering from a severe cold. On the whole I enjoyed my stay there, and took a real interest in all the work of the camp. I was very sorry to have to part with Mr. Kelly at this time. He was still in hospital, and I said good-bye with the greatest reluctance.

Our party landed at Borden about noon on Tuesday, 13th November, and after dinner I was posted to my squadron. For the remainder of the time up till Thursday morning, the 15th, I had my share of a variety of fatigues, both late and early in preparation for entraining to Texas. Three trains left there on the above morning for this quarter. The 81st Squadron was in "A" train, and came to Camp Blinbrook, which is the station for the 43rd Wing. This squadron had been in the 42nd Wing, but for some reason was transferred to this line. We came through Guelph, Stratford, Port Huron, Chicago and St. Louis, and on through the States of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma to Texas. We had a brief route march for exercise in a small town named Villa Grove, in Missouri, and another in Fort Smith, Arkansas. We received a royal welcome in the latter. The people knew we were coming through, and the Arkansas University Cadets' Band met (Continued on Page 2.)

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.
12 noon.—Meeting of Arts '21, in Arts Building.
1.00 p.m.—Meeting of Science '20.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Arts Executive and Social Committee in Reading Room.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Chemical Society in Chemistry Building.
8.00 p.m.—Skating Party on Campus Rink.
8.00 p.m.—High School Dance.

COMING.

Jan. 19.—Arts '20 Hockey Practice on Campus Rink at 11 a.m.
Jan. 21.—Bible Study Classes resumed.
Jan. 21.—Arts Undergrad. meeting, 1.00 p.m.
Jan. 21.—Mandolin Club practice at Peate's Studio at 7.30 p.m.
Jan. 21.—McGill vs. Shamrocks at Victoria Rink.
Jan. 22.—Lecture by Prof. de Bray on "Belgium."
Jan. 22.—Glee Club practice in the Union at 8 p.m.
Jan. 22.—Biographies for Annual must be handed in.
Jan. 24.—Debate under auspices of Literary and Debating Society.

ARTS GRADUATE HAS DIED OF WOUNDS

Went Overseas as Sergeant in Sanitary Section of 2nd Division.

News has lately been received at the Congregational College that Robert Fairgrieve of Arts '14, had died of wounds at the Empire Hospital for Officers, London, England.

While an undergrad at McGill he was very much interested in student activities. He was always prominent at the meeting of the Literary Society, and was considered a good debater. He was chosen as debater by the Congregational College in the Intercollegiate Debate of the Theological Colleges, and came out with honor. After graduation at McGill he went down to Yale to take up post graduate work, but war having been declared, he soon realized that he was needed at the front. Returning to Montreal, he enlisted in the Sanitary Section of the 2nd Division, and soon was promoted to sergeant, and went overseas with them in this capacity. Soon after his arrival in France he was sent back to England for further training, and was enrolled in the Royal Artillery Cadet School. After the usual course of study he received his commission, and soon was back in France as lieutenant.

Shortly after his arrival he was badly wounded, and was brought back to London with a shattered spine, which brought on paralysis of the legs and lower parts of the body. His recovery was hopeless from the start, but he had many rallies, and it seemed as if a recovery might be possible.

Being in London, which was his home before he came to Canada, he had the good fortune to have many visitors while he lay in hospital, and also had his mother and father with him most of the time.

He was given every possible attention, being under the care of a specialist with a European reputation, but recovery was hopeless.

After a long period of suffering, borne with the greatest of patience, he passed away on November 24th, and was buried on November 30th. His many friends here will regret his untimely end.

LIEUT. W. S. SUTHERLAND.

Lieut. Walter S. Sutherland, who was admitted to the 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, on January 6th, suffering from a gunshot wound in the right arm, went overseas with a company of engineers in 1915, and upon arriving in England was transferred to a pioneer battalion. He is twenty-five years of age, and previous to joining the colors had just graduated from the engineering school of McGill University. His wife and one little baby girl, who has never seen her father, reside at Valleyfield.

SKATING PARTY.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will stage their first Skating Party to-night. The skaters will meet at Strathcona Hall at 8 p.m., where the programmes will be filled and skates put on; then all will adjourn to the Campus Rink. After the skating programme is over, refreshments will be served in the Hall.

J. H. SCHOFIELD SENDS NEWS OF McGILL BATTERY

Dugout Safer Than Houses Where Battery Is.

MUD A GOOD CAMOUFLAGE.

Tells of Dangers Experienced on the Roads in Belgium.

The following letter was received a few days ago by a student from J. H. Schofield, of Arts '16, who went overseas with the McGill Battery. His friends at McGill will be glad to know that he has recovered from an attack of trench fever, and is now back at his post in the battery.

Belgium,
Nov. 30th, 1917.

Dear —, Merry Christmas, old sport, and go easy on the turkey; you know your old falling. I got yours of Sept. 29th, and October 20th, when I returned to the Battery a couple of weeks ago, along with a couple of dozen more; also a McLean's I also received some Dailies from another source, and saw that you had been printing my correspondence. I did not know I wrote such stuff as that.

Just lately I have been taking a short holiday—in hospital. Three weeks in a damp German dugout was enough for me, so I conveniently managed to get trench fever, and forthwith was laid on a stretcher and jolted around France in ambulances and trains, till I was finally dumped on to a hospital cot—an American hospital, too. But I survived a couple of weeks' treatment, and was soon kicking my heels at the Canadian Base, impatient to get back. At last the slow army routine shoved me on after equipping, passing and inoculating me. I came forth a new man, ready to battle afresh. Four days it took me to find the famous McGillies buried in Belgian mud, but it did not take long for me to drop into the regular routine of Battery life again.

Together we have a pretty jake place here. The guns we leave far ahead in the shell holes, and come back to town when off duty. We have a row of ruined houses as billets, but two of us have constructed a dugout for ourselves, and have a comfortable little place with spring beds and a stove. I think we are wise, too, considering that Fritz landed a couple of shots into the billets this evening. The Bosche seems to be working overtime to-night. Shells are whizzing around rather promiscuously. I saw a bad sight as I was coming along the road to-day. A small shell hit a lorry ahead of us, and rather damaged things. There were three or four frightfully mangled bodies lying about. We had scarcely got past, when another H. E. exploded in about the same place.

But we are getting along fine, in spite of the mud, and that is a worse enemy than the Germans. Almost any of the roads leading up to the front discloses the same sights. There is a continuous stream of traffic both ways, with batteries of guns off the side of the road. There is no attempt at protection. The mud is a better camouflage than we could provide. As far as you can see are water filled shell holes, houses, trees, and all outstanding features of the landscape obliterated. Here and there you notice a tank that some German shell has checked in the advance, and perhaps an overturned caterpillar shows up against the mud. Believe me, this is some country. The weather, of course, is what one might expect in November. We are having moonlight nights just now, and won't be sorry when they are over, since Fritz's Gothas are very partial to them. I heard some bombs exploding a few minutes ago. However, we should worry, the McGill Battery has all kinds of horsehoes hanging to it. We certainly are a lucky bunch, having escaped when other batteries have been cut to pieces on both sides or us.

Well, I must close now, because a little feed is on the programme to-night, I having received a parcel to-day.

Best wishes,
Your Old Friend,
HARPER.

SCI. '21 MEETING.

A meeting of Sci. '21 was held yesterday. The chief business was the election of vice-president of the class, the former vice-president having left college. Fortin was elected to fill this office. He was also elected as hockey representative for the year.



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CLASS HOCKEY.

With the progress of the season the necessity for immediate action on the part of the various classes becomes imperative in the interest of class hockey. It behoves those classes, which are sufficiently interested in this matter to desire practice hours, to elect hockey representatives, and arrange to secure periods.

In view of the fact that there is, this year, no junior team, circumstances are decidedly in favour of excellent class hockey, or at least an inter-faculty series. However, whether it is inter-class or inter-faculty, it is imperative that immediate steps be taken, and the most satisfactory way to go about the matter is for the various classes to arrange for practice hours, for it is only in this way that material can be reached for an inter-faculty series.

THE HONOUR ROLL OF THE FACULTY OF LAW.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue of the Daily appears the Honour Roll of the Faculty of Law, which has recently been published in pamphlet form.

The Law Faculty is perhaps less emphasized at McGill than are the other departments of learning. In the first place it is considerably smaller in numbers than the various other faculties. But these facts only serve the more to impress us with the enormity of the part which McGill's sons of the legal profession have played thus far in the great world struggle.

THE SKATING PARTY TO-NIGHT.

The first Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Skating Party of the season will take place this evening. Y. M. C. A. social functions need nothing in the way of recommendation from us. They have earned a reputation among the student body which always ensures them a large and enthusiastic attendance. Those who attend the party to-night will do so confident in the expectation of spending an enjoyable evening, and we have no hesitancy in predicting that they will not be disappointed.

NOTICES.

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MANDOLIN CLUB NOTICE.

The Club picture will be taken on Monday evening, January 21st, at Gordon's, 411 St. Catherine St. West. As usual, the members will wear dress suits (preferably black vest), and do not forget the McGill Ribbon.

There will be a practice at 7:30 p.m. on Monday evening, at Peate's Studio. All members are urged to be present, as there are several new selections to be mastered, which will prove good material for future engagements. The practice will last one hour, after which the members will go to Gordon's for the picture. Do not fail to bring your music and especially your instruments, which will be needed for the picture.

To make certain that all members will be present, a list of names will be printed in the Daily on Saturday or Monday.

Watch the Daily!

ARTS '21 MEETING.

There will be a meeting of Arts '21, in the Arts Building, at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day. The meeting is being held for the purpose of electing a president to replace Mr. J. A. Doucet, who has not returned for the second term.

All Arts Freshmen, and especially B.Sc. men, are urged to be present and cast their vote.

ARTS '20 HOCKEY PRACTICE.

The first hockey practice for the Arts '20 team will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, on the Campus Rink.

Every member of the class is urged to be out.

A. K. McMINN, IN TEXAS WITH FLYING CORPS.
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us at the depot, and led the parade through the streets. The streets were lined with automobiles, and the sidewalks thronged with people. After a brief route march and some refreshments we entrained again, and reached Fort Worth, Texas, on Sunday morning. After some shunting about

Honour Roll of Law Faculty

An Honour Roll for the Faculty of Law has recently been published in the shape of a neat little booklet containing the names of graduates, undergraduates, and past students.

Copies of this Roll may be obtained by members and friends of the Faculty on application to Dean R. W. Lee.

The following are the names of the former law students who have been engaged in active military service overseas. We take the liberty of publishing the complete list as it appears in the recently issued Honour Roll.

Graduates.

Alexander, Maurice, 1910.—Lieut.-Col. attached to the Ministry of Blockade, War Office. Created C. M. G.

Aylmer, Henry A. P., 1902.—Lieut. 245th Battalion.

x Baker, George Harold, 1900.—Lt.-Col., O. C. 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles. Killed in action, June, 1918.

Barclay, Gregor, B.A., 1908.—Capt. 1st Universities Co., P.P.C.L.I. Invalided home suffering from shell-shock. Is now acting as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Canadian Forces in Canada.

Blaylock, Henry Woodburn, B.A. (Bishop's), 1903.—Lieut.-Col., Asst. Commissioner to the Red Cross in France. Awarded Legion of Honour.

Bond, William Langley, B.A., 1897.—Major, 245th Battalion.

Bruneau, Aime Sydney, B.A., 1917.—Private 1st Universities Co., P.P.C.L.I. Sent to Canada by War Office.

Burke, Edmund Arbuckle, 1900.—Lieut., 148th Battalion. Promoted Staff Officer in England.

Burke, Michael T., B.A. (Laval), 1913.—Lieut., No. 3 Canadian Overseas Siege Battery.

Cameron, Alexander George, 1910.—Capt. 13th Battalion. Promoted Lieut.-Col., attached to Staff 3rd Infantry Brigade. Awarded D.S.O.

Cole, Frederick Minden, 1897.—Lieut.-Col. in command of the Heavy Artillery of the Canadian Forces.

Conan, Thomas Joseph, 1914.—Capt., 5th Canadian Pioneer Battalion.

Creelman, John Jennings, B.A., Toronto, 1907.—Lieut.-Col. 2nd Artillery Brigade. Mentioned in despatches. Awarded D.S.O., and Russian Order of St. Stanislaus.

Cushing, Douglass, B.A., 1910.—Lieut. Royal Flying Corps. Missing since Saturday, Sept. 16th, 1916, now reported prisoner of war at Osnabrück, Germany.

Davidson, Peers, M.A., 1893.—Lieut.-Col., O.C. 73rd Battalion. Discharged on account of ill-health.

Dixon, Shirley G., B.A., 1914.—Lieut. Paymaster 23rd Battalion. Transferred.

Elliot, John Esson C., 1917.—Lieut. Royal Field Artillery. 2nd Lieut. Royal Garrison Artillery.

Fisher, Roswell Eric, B.A., 1912.—Lieut., Canadian Army Service Corps. Fleet, Charles A. R., B.A., 1911.—Lieut., 35th Field Battery. Gassed August, 1917.

Gillmore, Daniel Percy, B.A., 1913.—Capt., 148th Battalion. Returned to Montreal on account of having contracted rheumatism in the training camp.

x Hastings, William Roy, B.A., 1911.—Lieut., 24th Battalion. Killed in action, October 8th, 1916.

Howard, Chilton Graves, B.A., 1910.—Lieut., 148th Battalion.

Howard, Wilbert Harvard, 1915.—Lieut., 31st Battery. In base hospital at Rouen, with rheumatic fever, Jan., 1917.

Hunter, Herbert Story, 1880.—37th Battalion.

and transferring of baggage we started for camp, and landed here at 12 noon. Then we had a busy time getting our belongings to sleeping quarters, which were in one of the large hangars that is intended to be used for a machine shop.

The camp is entirely new, consists of splendid frame buildings, which are painted white outside, and have roofs covered with red roofing felt. They are very beautifully and comfortably finished inside. The camp is still incomplete, and therefore we have had to suffer from various inconveniences, but when it is completed—which it almost is now—we shall be as comfortable as in a hotel.

Jan. 9, 1918.

I am afraid your letter is to be written in instalments. I have not had a single chance of adding to this since the evening I began to write you. I hoped to finish yesterday evening, but as soon as I had supper I had to run out to a crash in the aerodrome. I fixed up the undercarriage with some wooden stays (that falls to my lot because I was a carpenter early in my experience), and had her wheeled into the hangar. Then I had to work most of the night to get her in readiness for next day. I had help, but the heavy end of the work fell to me because it was of such a nature as to demand carpentry experience.

I scarcely know now what I have written, so you may excuse any repetition or want of order and sequence. The camp is situated about 12 miles west by south from Fort Worth. (This is a town of about 120,000 people, and is generally the place we visit when we pass.) The large aerodrome is situated to the south of the camp buildings. The buildings run east and west in the following order, beginning at the aerodrome: Twelve large hangars, a row of barrack rooms, a row of mess halls, another row of barrack rooms, and then the railway track.

On each side of the row of hangars there is a good road with a tarred surface, and another north of the railway track. Similar roads run north and south at convenient intervals. About the centre of the camp are the following buildings: The Q. M. Stores, the Aero Supply Stores, the Motor Transport Building and

My work is that of rigging the airplanes and attaching to the machine on the aerodrome. The work of rigging has to do with every part of the machine except the engine, and riggers require a working knowledge of that, too. The rigging is very interesting work, and has to be done with the utmost care.

I have the privilege of going up occasionally, but as a rule there is not much time. The men in our squadron are well treated, and receive every courtesy and consideration from the officers. As a result we work with a will, and have succeeded in making the best record in every respect in the whole 43rd Wing. Practically every

man takes an interest in his work, and in the good name of the Squadron, and each one is very willing to oblige his comrade in any way.

The climate here is not very desirable. It does not enhance the work of training pilots, and it is very difficult for us to avoid colds. It is frequently 78 to 80 degrees in the shade, and at such a time we have marched nine or ten miles for an outdoor bath. Then we have sudden changes of temperature, when a "norther" sets in, and the mercury drops to 20. These cold spells are of the nature of a windy freeze; sometimes there is a 30 or 40 mile gale blowing. At such a time it is impossible to keep warm anywhere, but fortunately such a spell never lasts long. There are fogs occasionally, which may last for a week, and then we have perfectly clear weather for several weeks. Low clouds, too, prevent flying, or if we continue it they result in air collisions. Rainfall is extremely low. We have had only two little showers since we came here.

I am afraid I must close, as my time is gone. I may tell you some more next time.

With all good wishes,
Very sincerely yours,
A. K. McMINN.

ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

It is absolutely essential that all juniors should have their pictures taken and proofs returned to the photographer by the end of the week, as the work must immediately be prepared for the printer. This same necessity applies to the group photographs of which there are still several to come in.

It is also desirable that all drawings which are being prepared for the Annual be turned in as soon as possible.

WHEAT CROPS.

Expressed in terms of wheat, the value of the field crops destroyed annually in Canada by insect pests is sufficient to feed our entire population for a year.

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R. V. C. NOTES.

HOCKEY!

All good Canadians should learn to skate. It is one of our national sports. All those who may not happen to be Canadians, and yet who are spending the winter in Montreal should learn to skate, for, as one of the ancients observed, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." But if you can skate already, so much the better, you will probably be interested in hockey—if so, take a look at the notice board. It is an easy thing to do, and some day, when you have just shot a goal for R. V. C., you may be glad you took the trouble to see what the hockey manager had to say, when she invited you to a practice.

CARE OF INVALIDED SOLDIERS.

With commendable enterprise and foresight, Canada is carrying on an extensive work in restoring her invalided soldiers. At the close of the year there were 113 institutions (of which the Military Hospitals Commission conducted 71) caring for convalescent soldiers. In these, there were 11,395 beds, in addition to 2,500 beds used in clearing depots. There were 10,000 men under treatment, 2,000 men enrolled for vocational training, and 869 men being taught new trades. These numbers are constantly increasing, and the Military Hospitals Commission is expanding its activities to meet the growing needs

adequately.



The Royal Military College of Canada.

There are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instructions in all branches of military science to Cadets and Officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and Military Instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial Army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the college is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

Strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for admission to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instruction, material, and all extras is about \$900.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in June of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination, for any other information, application should be made to the secretary of the Militia Council, the Commandant, or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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At the expiration of six months from the date of the staking, the prospector, to retain his rights, must take out a mining license.

MINING LICENSE.

The mining license may cover 40 to 200 acres in unsurveyed territory. The price of this license is Fifty Cents an acre per year, and a fee of \$10.00 on issue. It is valid for one year, and is renewable on the same terms, on producing an affidavit that during the year work has been performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days' labor on each forty acres.

MINING CONCESSION.

Notwithstanding the above, a mining concession may be acquired at any time at the rate of \$5.00 an acre for SUPERIOR METALS, and \$3.00 an acre for INFERIOR MINERALS.

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NOTICES

LIT. MEETING.

There will be an informal debate at the next meeting of the Literary and Debating Society, which will take place on Thursday, the 24th. The subject is to be, "Is Socialism the solution of the After-the-War Problems?"
The affirmative will be upheld by J. K. Mergler, Arts '19, and O. Klineberg, Arts '19; and the negative by H. A. Aylen, Arts '19, and Adair, Arts '20.

ARTS '18.

All the members of Arts '18 who ordered a group picture of their class can secure it for 75 cents from Mr. Stagg, Janitor of the Arts Building.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A gray and black ulsterette from the Union cloak room between 7 and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Reward offered for return of same to S. J. Standish, Strathcona Hall.

MEETING OF SCI. '20.

There will be a short meeting of Sci. '20 to-day, at 1 p.m., immediately after surveying lecture. The chief business is the election of a hockey manager.

ARTS UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting for January of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be held on Monday, Jan. 21st, at 1.00 p.m.

MEETING OF ARTS EXECUTIVE.

There will be a meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Executive and Social Entertainment Committee to-day, in the Reading Room at 5.00 p.m.

CHEMICAL SOCIETY.

Mr. G. S. Whitby will address the regular meeting of the Chemical Society on "The Rubber Industry," at 5 o'clock this afternoon, in the Chemistry and Mining Building. All who may be interested are invited to attend.

BIBLE STUDY.

The McGill Y. M. C. A. Bible Study classes will commence their new term on Monday, the 21st. A special programme is being arranged, details of which will be announced later.
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JEST TALK
—By Jello

COMPRENEZ VOUS?

Rub: "I can read her like a French book."
Dub: "What do you know about French?"
Rub: "Nothing."

TO THE UNINITIATED.

The above title means, "Do you get me?"

NOBODY HOME!

Nobody drinks where wine is forlorn,
Nobody dines with the doll chorus kid,
Nobody loafs when exams are around,
So here's to Old Nobody, Gents:
Drink him down.

Omar: I understand that Bill got caught in the draft.

Aroma: Well, if that's the case, the war ought to be over soon. He never held a job more than three months in his life.

SLUSH!

All good boys love their sisters,
But I so good have grown
That I love others' sisters
Much better than my own.

A SCIENCE FRESHMAN'S YELL.

Roast beef, pork, consomme,
What have we got to eat to-day?
Chew 'em up!

A HUNTING WE WILL GO—
Young Otto Wolff, of Germany,
Is truly doing fine!
For, lo, he has quite recently
Killed Baby Forty-nine.
—Life.

For Heine Schmidt, of Saxony,
The Kaiser's bosom swell,
'Tis said that he has really
Poisoned forty-seven wells!
—Harvard Lampoon.

And Hans von Blitzen, Wilhelm's pride,
Has won his Iron Cross.
A half a hundred women drowned,
'Twas his sub caused their loss!
—Williams Purple Cow.

And Fritz von Bump, of Hunland,
Says he, "Am I so worse,
When just one week ago to-day
I shot my nineteenth nurse?"

Und Friedrich Schiltz, of Baltimore,
Did more than all his brothers—
Fired a bomb in a munition plant,
Killing eighty-seven others.
—Punch Bowl.

Lieut.-Col. Fritz von Pack
Cut off a Belgian baby's hand,
Flags fly to celebrate his act
Throughout the mighty Fatherland.
—Minnesota Minnehaha.

Karl von Buemen, of Prussia,
Has surely done his best—
He bombed his thirteenth hospital,
Now a cross adorns his chest.
—Jest Talk.

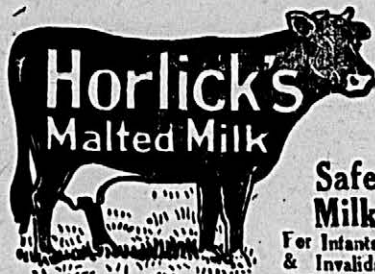
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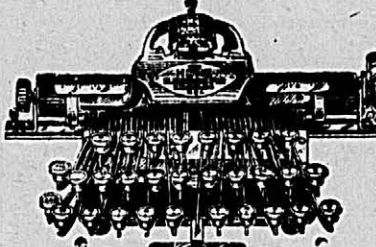
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CHEMICAL SOCIETY ADDRESSED.

William Roy Mott, chemist of the Research Laboratory of the National Carbon Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, addressed the local section of the American Chemical Society last Monday evening in the Reynolds Building. His subject dealt with use of carbon for electric arc lamps. His topics were: "Photochemical Uses of the Flame Arc" and "Projected Arc Images in a New Method of Chemical Analysis." Mr. Mott's lecture was illustrated with lantern slides, showing the use of the white flame arc in connection with photograph studio work, motion pictures, blue printing, and dye fading.
Mr. Mott was the guest of honor of the Rochester Branch of the American Chemical Society at a dinner held at the Rochester Club before the meeting.

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